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58023US006 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC § 371 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR § 1.5) <u>4.5.40630</u> INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/US2003/038488 04 December 2003 23 December 2002 THERMALLY-FORMABLE AND CROSS-LINKABLE PRECURSOR OF A THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Uwe Boelz, Peter Weber, and Stefan R. Reimann Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371. 1. \boxtimes This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC § 371(f)). The submission must 3. include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2)). 5. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) C. \boxtimes An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2)). 6. is attached hereto a. has been previously submitted under 35 USC § 154(d)(4) b. 7. \boxtimes Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. have been communicated by the International Bureau b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired C. d. A have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371(c)(3)). 8. \Box An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC § 371 (c)(4)). 9. \boxtimes An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT. 10. Article 36 (35 USC §§ 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is 12. included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76. 14 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR §§ 1.821 -17. 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC § 154(d)(4). A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC § 154(d)(4). 19. Other items or information: 20. Filing of Papers and Fees by Express Mailing

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10, this application and the documents and fees listed on this transmittal letter are being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The following fees are submitted: :				30400	Calculations PTO Use Only		
21. Basic national fee \$300.00					\$	300.00	
22. 🛭 Examination fee				Ψ300.00	*	300.00	
If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00							
All other situations\$200.00					\$	200.00	
23. Search fee							
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100.00					\$		
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400.00					\$	400.00	
All other situations\$500.00					\$		
TOTAL OF 21, 22, and 23					\$	900.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence lisitng or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.							
SHEET CALCULATION	NUMBER	FILED	EXTRA	RATE		Fees	
Size Fee for each add'l 50 sheets of application over 100	43	- 100	0	\$ 250.00	\$	0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR § 1.492(e)).					\$	0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER	FILED	EXTRA	RATE		Fees	
Total claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$ 50.00	\$	0.00	
Independent claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00	
Add'I fee for one or more multiple dependent claims \$360.00					\$	0.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE					\$	900.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$	0.00	
SUBTOTAL					\$	900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR § 1.492(f)).					\$	0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE					\$	900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR § 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					\$	0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED					\$	900.00	
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duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any							
overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>13-3723</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive							
(37 CFR § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. Signature							
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